

TWELVE PAGES THE LARGEST COUNTRY WEEKLY PUBLISHED.

FALL FROM POLE FATAL TO THE MEN

Wade Brothers, of Jenkintown, Both in Hospitals—One Died Under Operation, the Other is Recovering—Accident Near Fort Washington.

Peter Wade, an employee of the Bell Telephone company, fell from the top of a pole at Fort Washington last Monday afternoon and sustained injuries which during the night resulted in his death at the Chestnut Hill hospital.

Wade was up the pole preparing the wires for its replacement, and another when the pole relieved of the support by the wires, snapped off at the foot, and he struck with great force, landing on his head, crushing the frontal part of his head, and the eyes. The injured man was rushed to the Chestnut Hill hospital by Dr. Godfrey, who operated on the head, but that institution on arriving there, but the man died about 10.30 that evening. Wade was about 25 years of age and made his home with his mother in Jenkintown.

Joseph Wade, a brother, was on Monday taken to the Germantown hospital, to undergo an operation. Joseph injured his arm two years ago, and since that time he has been unable to use it. An operation was performed on Monday to restore the use of the injured limb and doctors are hopeful of its success.

Joseph was not informed of his brother's fatal mishap until he was out of danger from his operation.

OBITUARY

DR. WILLIAM ROUSE.

Dr. William Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse, of Osgott, died Sunday night at Stamford, Conn., after an illness of a week. He was 27 years old, and was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College. His body was brought to the home of his parents in McKimley, where the funeral was held on Thursday. Burial was in the cemetery. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters.

MRS. MARGARET CRAVEN.

Mrs. Margaret Craven died last Sunday at her home, 1735 North 7th street, Philadelphia, at the age of 74. She was the widow of William L. Craven, a former prominent real estate man, who died in Philadelphia in 1887. She was a native of Southampton, Bucks county, but had resided in the city more than forty years ago. Mrs. Craven was a member of Salem Baptist church. She is survived by two sons, Frank and John H. Craven, and a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Reeder. The funeral services were held on Tuesday from her late residence in Philadelphia. Further services and interment were held at Southampton, Bucks county, Baptist meeting house on Wednesday.

JANE A. WORTHINGTON.

On Sunday last, Jane A., widow of Charles Worthington, died in her 83rd year, at Hatboro. She was a resident of the Davistown neighborhood. The funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Davistown Baptist church, interment in Richboro cemetery.

MARY McNAMARA.

Mary McNamara died on Saturday, aged 85 years. The funeral services were held on Wednesday from her late residence, near Springhouse, there was also High Mass at St. Anthony's church, Ambler, Pa.

ISRAEL MULLEN.

Israel Mullen, son of the late Robert Mullen, died on Thursday at his residence on the Horsham and Lower State roads, aged about 75 years. Mr. Mullen had been suffering from kidney disease for some time, but had been critically ill only for 10 days. He was one of the oldest of the few remaining descendants of the old Friends families who formerly settled in that part of Horsham. His wife who died several years ago, was a sister of the late Dr. Ely, who lived for several years in North Wales. Three sons survive, also two sisters, Mrs. Lukens, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Kerbaugh, of York, Pa.

MRS. JOHN S. ENOART.

Henrietta B. McCormick, wife of John S. Engart, of Philadelphia, died at her home in that city on Monday last. The funeral was held on Tuesday, with interment in the Chestnut Hill cemetery. Mrs. Engart was a former resident of Warminster.

MRS. ELIZABETH UNRUH.

Mrs. Elizabeth Unruh died at her late home near Weldon, on Saturday, March 9, in her 94th year. The funeral was held on Wednesday, interment at Ivy Hill cemetery. She leaves one son, Francis, and four daughters, Ann, Rebecca, Emma and Kate. She was born and raised in southern Philadelphia, being the daughter of Joseph and Catherine Rorer. She lived near Weldon for many years. She had the husband, Edward Unruh, were the primary promoters of the Jenkintown Baptist church, where she held her membership.

GLENSIDE BABY MYSTERY CLEARED

Girl Mother and Midwife Involved in Plan to Get Rid of Infant—Police Unravel Case and Child is Restored to Mother.

Near the Glenside station of the Reading Railway, Saturday evening, Mrs. Frank Panagel reported to the police that she had found a baby. It was wrapped in a blanket. It was about three or four days old.

The woman took the baby to the office of Dr. Shearer, and that official notified Chief Linsley, of Osgott. The Chief assigned Sergeant Ganley to investigate the case, and Ganley later reported that he found the mother in the person of an Edna Hill, not yet sixteen years of age. The baby was returned to the mother.

It developed that the woman who claimed she had found the infant was a midwife, and she was at first going to Philadelphia on Friday last and made an effort to find a place for it there. On failing in this mission, she hit upon the story of having found the child.

The midwife was obliged to divulge the identity of the mother of the child and with this came the explanation with regard to fear for the father, who is an Italian.

The child-mother's parent was sought and the matter laid before him, and after he was warned as to his conduct, the babe was given back to the little mother with strict injunctions as to its welfare. Meanwhile, while the police will watch the family, the midwife's affairs will be looked after.

YOUNG PREACHER ORDAINED.

At Cold Point Baptist church, Plymouth Meeting, on March 11, an ordination service was held, when Mr. Osgott was united to the Rev. Dr. Broderick, of the Fifth Baptist church of Philadelphia, was moderator, of the examination council. Rev. A. W. Anderson and Dr. Colby were the committee of arrangements. The ceremony was held in the evening. Rev. A. W. Anderson was moderator, Rev. C. W. Osgott was the sermon. Rev. H. H. Kocher gave the charge to the church. Rev. W. H. Mack gave the charge to the candidate, Rev. R. V. West gave the H. of H. fellowship to the new minister. The benediction was pronounced by the candidate.

Osgott and Ashbourne

POLICE NEWS.

Joseph Belgrave was arrested by Officer Goehring, of the Cheltenham police, on Thursday last week, charged by his wife, Alice, with non-support. The Belgraves live on Church road and Jenkintown road at the hearing before Justice Haines, Belgrave was held under \$500 bail for his appearance at court.

Thomas Owen and Michael Owat, of New York state, were arrested at Friday station by Officer Call on Friday night last. The two were charged with defrauding. They were held overnight at the police station and discharged with warning to keep out of the township.

Sigurd Simpson and Harry Howard, both of Philadelphia, were arrested by Officer Rhodes on Saturday night. They were found looting about Elkins street station, and were taken to Squire Comly, they were given thirty days in the county jail.

Sergeant Ganley, of the Cheltenham police force, arrested Robert Higgins, alias Robert Higgins, in Chicago on Wednesday last week. Higgins, a colored man, was arrested on a serious charge preferred by Harry Hall, father of Mary Hall, fourteen years old, and residing at LeMott. It was claimed that Higgins had lured the girl into the woods near LeMott last June and after the outrage left the section. The Cheltenham police have been on the lookout for the man and Higgins was located in Chicago. At the hearing before Justice Haines on Saturday, Higgins was held without bail for trial at June court.

C. T. Smith has been laid up with rheumatism since the death of his wife. The house belonging to Charles McNamara on Spring avenue, is being repaired.

In the pool tournament between the two teams, the Osgott and Ashbourne won on Tuesday night, at the Old York Road Fire company's house, and this Friday night Paton and Morris will go to Jenkintown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Ervin, who were on a western trip, stopped over at the Hotel Pennsylvania, where they were given a number of dinners and receptions. They were entertained by the Pennsylvania Hotel and by the Governor and his wife.

The heavy rain on Tuesday night damaged the roads throughout the township. Especially heavy was the damage where the gutters were insufficient to carry the water and in a number of places the macadam alongside of the gutter was torn out.

ROMANTIC STORY OF JOHN FITCH INVENTOR OF THE STEAMBOAT

His Life Was a Tale of Woe—Born in New England—Came to Warminster, Bucks County, Pa., During Revolutionary War—Conceived the Idea of Steam Propelled Boat in 1785—Tried Model on Creek Near Davistown—Afterwards Ran Boat on Delaware—Died Poor and Broken Hearted in Kentucky.

Prepared by Mrs. Catharine Graham for the Neighbors, Hatboro.



MONUMENT TO JOHN FITCH.

Erected on Old York Road at Street Road in Warminster Township Bucks County, Pa.

John Fitch, who first conceived the idea of steam navigation, was a man born to trouble. His whole life appears to have been a continual series of misfortunes. He was of Saxon parentage, his great-grandfather, by descent, was a man of a high social position in the county of Devon, England, and came to this country and settled in Hartford, Conn. Connecticut. Successive generations of the family resided in that locality, and John Fitch was born there, January 21, 1742. His father's house was on the boundary line between two townships, Windsor and Hartford, and as he said he never knew the exact spot on which he saw the light of day. This fact suggests the thought, that perhaps this was a bad omen at the commencement of his life. He was sent to a "dame's" school when he was four years old, and while there met with his first great misfortune in the death of his mother. He was the fifth in a family of six. His father soon turned his attention to the wooing of a second wife to take care of his little family. During this time the children were often left to take care of themselves. On one occasion while his father was away, he and his younger sister were alone in the house at dusk. His sister happened to be in the kitchen, and he received. She lighted a candle to hunt it and by accident set fire to two bundles of hay. John, then only a year old, jumped on a time, the burning bundles, and they were so close he had to rest each one on his knee, bore them to the chimney corner and threw them on the hearth and stamped out the fire. His hands were badly burned and his hair on fire which he managed to extinguish. While he was engaged in this heroic act, his sister ran to the door, where his father had said something, his older brother rushed in, boxed his ears and beat him severely. He felt the injustice which was done him and made complaint to his father, but received no redress. This incident seemed to him in after years, to be the first where his efforts to do good were misunderstood and punished in the eyes of his father.

WILLOW GROVE.

Ask the boys about the Haymakers' degree. Painters are brightening up the exterior of Mineral Springs Inn. A postal savings system has been inaugurated at the post office and only the parties receiving mail there can make deposits, but it is open to all of our citizens.

Springfield water is being installed into several of the houses on Moreland road. Those having the work in charge had the frost in the ground to the depth of two feet or more.

Services at St. Anne's chapel for the fourth Sunday in Lent will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30. Weekly Lenten services Wednesday evening at 7.30 and Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. (Continued on Page 10)

RECEIVER FOR GUN COMPANY.

Assets Said to Exceed Liabilities, But Ready Cash is Needed. The A. H. Fox Gun Company, which has a large factory in Wayne township, has gone into the hands of receivers.

The creditors who have filed claims against the gun company are P. H. Godshalk, \$58,000; Third National Bank, \$25,000; Louis H. Eisenlohr, \$5,000. The liabilities are said to be about \$100,000 with assets that exceed that amount.

This company recently talked of locating in the sale of one of its \$4000 homes. A resident of your community on reading it, immediately got in touch with me and a sale resulted.

Knowing there must be others in the neighborhood covered by your circulation, who are interested in a home in this York road suburb of Philadelphia, I hereby offer the insertion of three lines for a larger form for the next few months.

WM. COOPER.

Mrs. R. Yerkes, Hatboro, says: "Take out at home or rent. It certainly pays to advertise in the Spirit."

ABINGTON WEALTH.

F. J. Hoskins, in his History of the American Government, speaks of the effect of good roads as a wealth producer, and cites as one that some years ago on unimproved roads it cost 50 cents to haul a ton one mile, and that now by reason of railroads, a ton can be hauled one mile for one cent. These are the extreme points of difference, and they are modified by the extent to which roads are improved. This is the age when good roads are constantly before the public mind. In this connection we are glad to see that Abington township is keeping up the good work commenced eighteen years ago, and is asking the voters to authorize a loan of \$154,000 so that the present generation may have the benefit. Other townships would do well to follow this example.

W. Howard is on a business trip to Georgia.

B. F. Corson is serving on the Jury at Norristown court, this week. He and Mrs. George W. Ekins, Jr., have returned home from a stay in Florida.

Walter Krier has sold his milk route to John Krier, of Weldon, who will take possession at once.

The Japanese opera was repeated at the school on Thursday night and drew a large crowd.

Mrs. Russell Niblock will leave on April 11th for Portland, Oregon, to join her husband, who has been in the West since last September.

Theodore Glemworth, 3rd, who has been spending the winter in Philadelphia, was this week the guest of his grandfather, William Hallows and family.

Harry Meredith moved from Mrs. Opyk's house on York road to the house he recently purchased of Charles Seiders, on Church street, Willow Grove.

Charles H. Worthington has moved into a house on the Folly Farm, on Susquehanna road, and will have charge of the poultry department. He comes from Bucks county.

Dr. Joseph Haines, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia, in a Pittsburg hospital, was visited by his brother, John Haines, on Thursday last, and is reported as improving in health.

A teachers' meeting of the Sunday school will be held in the chapel next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the teachers will give a report of progress made in collecting money for a new library.

Wesley Buckman moved from the W. W. Fraser farm, on which he has been a number of years, to the house he recently purchased on the Germantown road, below the toll gate, Willow Grove.

The Women's Missionary Society invite all the women of the neighborhood to attend the meetings of the society held in the chapel of the church on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

The high school boys have formed a baseball club by electing Jerome Dietrich as captain and Nathan Gurn as manager. One of the first games of the season will be between this new club and the Jenkintown field club.

Several of the roads in the township were badly washed by the storm which hit the Philadelphia region, at Rydal, and the Fittwater road, near the railroad, were two of the worst places. Some of the engineers started work immediately making needed repairs.

Morning worship in Abington church at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Saved by Hope." Sunday school 9.45 a. m., evening worship at 8 o'clock and in addition to the musical program the pastor will give a brief talk on "Ruth, the Moabitess." Wednesday evening worship in the chapel.

The cantata of "Ruth" (by Gail) will be rendered by the choir of Abington Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Some persons who heard this music in the church a few years ago have been urging a repetition of it. After weeks of practice, the choir have now consented to render it next Sunday evening. It is made up of solos, duets, trios and choruses. Miss Althouse, soprano; Miss Shaver, contralto; Miss Kline, bass; Mrs. Dager, tenor; Mrs. Dager, organist. These to be supported by a chorus of members of the church. Those who appreciate good music, and all who desire to worship, are cordially invited to attend.

Advertising in the Spirit Pays

Philadelphia, March 10, 1912
Editor Public Spirit,
Hatboro, Pa.

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BODY OF JOHN MALONE FOUND NEAR CREEK

Had Been Missing Three Weeks From His Home Near Jenkintown—Fresh Washed Corpse Down Stream—Discovered by a Passerby—Accident Said Coroner.

A startling find that was made by James McCuen, a telegraph operator, on the Reading railway at Olney station, who resides in Jenkintown. McCuen saw a black object lying along the bank of the Olney creek at Wynocte early on Wednesday morning, and going close to it discovered that it was the body of a man. He notified the Cheltenham police, and officers Thwaite and Brown were detailed on the case.

The man's body was taken to Niece's morgue, at Jenkintown, and an investigation made which proved that the corpse was that of John Malone, who resided at Switcheville, just outside of the Jenkintown line.

The last seen of Malone was on Washington's birthday, February 22, and he at that time was said to be in a drunken condition. He was seen by Mr. Kelly, who lives near where Malone boarded.

Just how Malone met his death is a matter of supposition, but it is thought that he may have stumbled on the snow and ice while on his way home and struck his head, bounding him and he died either from exposure or from drowning, by rolling into the creek. It is said that Malone was a man of intemperate and irregular habits and while his absence from his boarding house was thought strange, no particular alarm was given, and it was not until the fresher of Tuesday night, which had washed the body from its hiding place, and rolled it up on the bank, that any one was aware what had become of him.

In the inquest before the coroner, a verdict of accidental death was given. On Malone's head was quite a scar, which is believed was due to a fall, Malone was a widower, about 40 years of age, and was employed in the Wharton Switch Company's plant.

JENKINTOWN

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED.

Norman Leatherman, son of the secretary of the Borough Council of Jenkintown, was given a hearing before Justice Haines, on Thursday last, on charge of appropriating funds from the office of the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Company. It is charged that Leatherman spent the money right in the office of the company, where he is employed. It was followed by members of the Osgott police, it is said, and his arrest followed. This case was settled after the second hearing.

The rain on Tuesday night washed the Fittwater road badly and both in the borough and in Abington township, deep mud was on the side of the brick gutter were washed. A force of men was put to work, making the necessary repairs.

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9 NAMES of new subscribers were added to our increasing list the past week. Why not let us send you the SPIRIT for three months for 50 cents or six months for \$1.00? We give the following premiums: A knife sharpener, needle case or handy cleaner for one year; a book for \$1.00; or will send you a letter opener or ruler for six months' advance subscription, \$1.00.

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BUSTLETON

Rev. Watson still continues ill.
Rev. S. F. Hotchkiss is critically ill.
William Hipwell is employed in the
wire works.

Frank Heller's valuable rabbit dog
died last week.

The heavy rains on Tuesday even-
ing washed the roads.

Miss Anna Bueck spent Monday
evening in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dyer are so-
journing in balmby Florida.

Miss Annie Friedman and Miss Mar-
garet Robinson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Biddle are
confined to the house with grip.

Miss Catherine visited friends in
Philadelphia Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E.
church will give a supper, March 30.

Mrs. Alfred Foster is staying in An-
dalousia while Mr. and Mrs. Stockhouse
are visiting Mexico.

Rev. T. E. Redding is attending the
M. E. annual conference at St. George
M. E. church, Philadelphia.

About one hundred people attended
the lecture in the Lower Dublin lec-
ture rooms on Tuesday evening.

HORSHAM

In order to increase the interest
in this column, the Editor solicits
local news. Please mail to Hathboro
any items that are of your atten-
tion.

BIG SALE PRICES.

The public sale of personal prop-
erty held on Wednesday by O. H. S.
Munroe, Hathboro, was largely attend-
ed and things sold good prices. Oats
brought 75 cents per bushel; shelled
corn, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel; shelled
sugar corn, \$4.75 per bushel; straw,
75 cents per cwt.; cows from \$34 to
\$50; hogs, \$2.75 to \$4.40; chickens,
17 1/2 to 18 1/2 cents per pound. And
other things in proportion. The sale
amounted to \$1497.13.

Miss Stale D. Moore has been on
the sick list.

The public sale of Charles Rich was
largely attended on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Stockhouse, who
has been quite sick, is able to be out
again.

Several from here attended the sale
of A. J. Rutherford at Warrington, Pa.
Thursday. Things brought fair prices.

Albert P. Blasey will hold a sale of
personal property at the K. G. E. Home
at Davis Grove, on Thursday,
March 29, James A. Cozans, agent.

Elizabeth Megarage, of Horsham, in
her will left \$100 to Northampton,
named her daughter, Elizabeth, the
sole beneficiary of the estate, provid-
ed she is not now married. She may
enjoy the estate as long as she re-
mains single. Should a marriage en-
ue, or have ensued, then the share of
the daughter Elizabeth will be only
one-fourth in that the other children
of the deceased—Nathan, Jacob and
Mary—all each have a fourth.

B. F. Hobensack, agent for Philip
Bueck, will sell his personal property
on the premises, situated on the sec-
ond street pipe, one mile north of
Richboro, on Tuesday, March 26.

Ignorance may be bliss if you don't
know when you get the worst of it.

WOODMONT

Repairs have been made to the sta-
tion.

William Young still continues very
ill. Algernon Shoemaker will hold a sale
of personal property on Thursday
next.

The Byberry road was badly wash-
ed at the bridge about the station by
the freshet of Tuesday night. Fur-
ther down the stream several out-
buildings were removed by the current.

ORDER ALL PIGS FROM CITY
To Improve Sanitary Conditions
Health Board Directs Swine Re-
moved.

An order has been issued by the
Philadelphia Board of Health to the
owners of pigs that all swine must be
removed from the city limits by May 1.

It is estimated that there are be-
tween 25,000 and 30,000 pigs in the
city, and the health authorities believe
that if all were sent out of the city, the
disease would be destroyed and the pre-
mises cleaned up, the health of the com-
munity would be immeasurably im-
proved.

The man who is his own worst
enemy always attempts to shift the blame.

POLITICS TO DATE

BUCKS INDORSES WILSON
County Democratic Committee Wans
State Party Reorganized.

Resolutions endorsing the presiden-
tial candidacy of Woodrow Wilson, and
declaring for a reorganization of the
party in the State were adopted by
the Bucks County Democratic Com-
mittee at Doylestown last Monday, at
one of the most largely attended meet-
ings ever held by the committee.

Opposition developed to the slated
election of J. Ralph Freed as county
chairman to succeed Warren S.
Long, who retires because of business
interests. The opposition, however,
was not effective, the Grim faction
winning out 30 to 19.

The committee commended the
work of retiring County Chairman
Long, and in the resolution endorsing
Wilson for President requested the
delegate from the district to vote for
Wilson's nomination in the convention.

Asher K. Anders, of Doylestown, was
elected treasurer of the committee.

PICKS THOMPSON FOR JUDGE.

Assurances have been given friends
of Federal District Attorney J. Whit-
aker Thompson that when President
Taft promotes Judge McPherson to
the District Court vacancy caused by
the death of Judge Lanning, Mr.
Thompson shall have Judge McPherson's
vacant seat in the Circuit Court.

A CLEAN POLITICAL TEST.

Probably no cleaner campaign has
ever been conducted than the present
contest for the Republican Congress-
sional nomination in Montgomery
Bucks District. This is true of every
aspect in the race.

It is settling to have the thing
decided on its merits, and there is
no semblance of malice in the cam-
paign of Oscar O. Bean, Bucks county
leading candidate for the nomination.

It is in this contest that the most
aggressive than that of any of his rivals.
Yet it has been fair and free from per-
sonalization and that Mont-
gomery is ready to support her sis-
ter county's strongest candidate.

This, it is speaking of Bean's present
strong run, the Landale Reporter says:
"There is a reason for Bean's strength.
He is an able business man in the
prime of life, has known the people in
the district since boyhood, and with
his whole life here, and for the past six
years has been in closer touch with the
people in furthering the interests of
his district than has any other man.
He is a sturdy Republican, and we be-
lieve is just the sort of man the mem-
bers of the party want for their Re-
presentative at Washington."

CARD FROM MR. ANDERS.

To my Fellow Democrats of the
Eight Congressional District of Penn-
sylvania—I regret that I have been
unable to attend the meeting of the
Bucks County Democratic Committee
last night, but I am sure that the
members of the party want for their Re-
presentative at Washington."

W. S. BUCKMAN
Hathboro, Pa.

AT PRIVATE SALE
FROM NEW YORK STATE
are here now
AND EXPECT SOME FROM MAINE

W. S. BUCKMAN
Hathboro, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Of Albert P. Blasey, on premises of
K. G. E. Home, Davis Grove, near Do-
ylestown-Willow Grove, on Tuesday,
March 26, 1912.

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1912
At 1 o'clock, P. M.

STOCK—Four horses, 1 year old, a
good driver; bay horse, 15 years old,
good road runner, perfect quiet;
two good cows, one with calf by her
side.

WAGONS—Cash seat hay wagon, 18 cu.
bords in good order; platform wagon,
market wagon, very good; runabout,
falling top jump seat; rubber bag-
gage, body wagon, not running gears.

2 sets single harness, check lines,
bridles, collars, shoe straps, halters,
and all traps.

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George Haer's large sale of personal
property on Tuesday next, on the
premises, on the Bristol pipe, one-half
mile above Dark Run lane, Frankford,
will be in charge of Reinhardt & Co.

Divorce actions have been institu-
ed in Montgomery County Court by
James Curran, of Amherst; Mary A.
Franz, of Plymouth, and Annie M. Ull-
man, of Collegeville.

To accommodate the increased
number of telephones, the Western
phone Company at Doylestown has
added another switchboard to its ex-
change, having now 300 phones con-
nected.

Little Marie Todd, whose father,
George Todd, of Doylestown, failed to
support her, has been placed under the
care of her mother, and the father is in
jail.

Supervisors closed the Watson's
Creek bridge near Mechanics Valley as
unsafe, and the 1st W. County Com-
missioners have decided to build a
new one of concrete.

Public Sales Announcements

MARCH.

Saturday, 16, Household goods at
the residence of Mrs. Catherine Mac-
donald.

Saturday, 16, Executors' sale of personal
property of George J. Leister, de-
ceased, on premises at Glenzie, Pa.

Saturday, 16, Big combination sale of
personal property, household goods, and
implements of Thomas M. Corneli.

Tuesday, 19, 10 a. m. clearing out sale
of dress, hats, shoes, and household
goods, of George Haer, Bristol
Run lane, Frankford, Phila.

Wednesday, 20, Personal property of
Robert Anderson, one mile north of
Hartsville, Co. Aucts.

Wednesday, 20, Public sale of Stock,
crops and implements of Thomas
Clark on Castor road above Ottman
street, Hartsville, Pa.

Wednesday, 20, Public sale of stock,
crops and household goods of James
McPherson, Philadelphia.

Thursday, 21, Entire clearing out sale
of personal property, household goods,
implements, and implements of William
Hough, in Warrington, William M.
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Thursday, 21, Entire clearing out sale
of personal property, household goods,
implements, and implements of William
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Saturday, 23, Comb. sale of personal
property of the estate of Hans
Hansen, deceased, Somerset, Pa.

Saturday, 23, Combination sale at
the residence of Mrs. M. Corneli.

Monday, 25, Entire clearing out sale
of personal property, household goods,
implements, and implements of William
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Monday, 25, My ninth annual sale of
personal property, household goods,
implements, and implements of William
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Tuesday, 26, All stock, crops, imple-
ments, and implements of Thomas
Clark on Castor road above Ottman
street, Hartsville, Pa.

Wednesday, 27, Entire clearing out sale
of personal property, household goods,
implements, and implements of William
Hough, in Warrington, William M.
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Wednesday, 27, Second annual combina-
tion sale of stock, crops, and imple-
ments of William Hough, in Warrington,
William M. Cox, Aucts.

Thursday, 28, Personal property of
James McPherson, Philadelphia.

Saturday, 30, Stock, crops, farming im-
plements, and implements of William
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APRIL.

Monday, 1, Morning sale, seed potatoes,
cabbages, and other vegetables, at
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Tuesday, 2, Second annual combina-
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Thursday, 4, Personal property of
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PUBLIC SALE OF

COWS, CATTLE, HORSES, WAGONS,
ETC.

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912
At 1 o'clock, P. M.
Nineteen year old and 2 year Har-
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HARBOR HOME HAPPENINGS

WATER PUMP BREAKS

Harbore Water Supply Runs Low—Repairs Made After Several Days.

Last Saturday the pump that lifts water from the artesian well at the stand pipe at the Harbore water works broke down and the town was put on short supply. Wilmer Craven in charge of the plant notified the committee to use as little water as possible until repairs could be made. Fortunately the stand pipe was well below the level of the valve at the bottom of the pump dropped down the well about 90 feet, and all pumping ceased. Owing to the accident the town has been given fire protection during the week, but has had no occasion to need it.

On Thursday a contrivance which had been made by John Spreggell, successfully hoisted the broken pump, and they were pulled out. It was only the work of a few hours to make repairs and the pump put in working order and on Friday morning 65 feet of water was in the standpipe, giving a liberal supply to every one's home and fire protection assured.

This accident occurred at an unopportune time for the water works people. A 100 foot pump, which had been completed with a depth of 223 feet and which was tested at the rate of 1 1/2 gallons of water per minute. The pump for this well had been ordered, but has not yet arrived and the entire town was depending on the pump that gave out.

The well, which is 250 feet, and which has supplied the town for several years, is still adequate, but the accident shows the importance of a duplicate supply. When the pump is installed there will be also a gasoline engine installed and used at the water works, and will allow the town to again be in such a position.

Borough council, the Harbore Water Committee, and the water works people, all agreed that the water works of the predicament were much worried by the mishap and great relief was felt when it was found that the pump was again working.

Mr. Craven wishes to thank the patrons of the water company for their economy in using water during the time the pump was not working.

Catherine, the little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Carl, is sick at her home on Deepst street.

George R. Todd, who is in charge of the back building of a store at the corner of Moreland and York streets.

Harbore has an ordinance against posting bills and signs upon poles, trees, etc., along its streets. This ordinance is being violated frequently.

On next Tuesday evening nomination of officers will be made at the session of Loller Lodge, No. 238, I. O. O. F., other important business will be transacted and a full attendance of the members is desired.

Walter S. Buchanan has returned from a visit to New York state, where he purchased seed potatoes for the market. He will sell several carloads at private sale. He visited Niagara Falls while in that section.

Raymond Businger, assistant stationer at Harbore, who was recently awarded \$30.66 damages in court for an injury received on the roller coaster at Willow Grove Park, says the case will be appealed, as much larger damages were asked.

Rev. C. C. Colby will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. In the evening at 7:45 p. m. the service will be mostly of song. J. W. Wycote, will be present as well as Mrs. Mary Colby Harpster.

Mr. Paul Jones gave a luncheon on Thursday. Those present were Mrs. John D. Sella, Miss Elizabeth Sella, Mrs. H. H. Sella, Mrs. J. B. Carrell, Mrs. Garner, Miss Marian Garner, Miss Rosemary Doonan, Miss Zilmer Moore and Miss Anne Jones.

In private letter received from Mrs. Gliddings, now at Los Angeles, formerly of this borough, she says that the money needed for her trip to California within the last few days. It has been unusually dry in that section and farmers had begun to fear for their crops.

A men's meeting will be held in Wilgus hall on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. The speakers will be W. H. Hall, former President of Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip; Charles E. Dewey, Secretary of Men's and Religious Forward Movement. All men and boys invited.

The deposits at the Harbore National Bank reached the grand total of \$804,537.31 this week. That this very large sum of money is deposited here shows that the community is in a prosperous condition, also that it has unbounded confidence in this conservatively managed bank institution.

Kind friends have consented to take care of Mrs. W. A. Lakona who was left in desolate circumstances by her husband, who died last week. A sale of the household goods will be held on Saturday, 23rd at J. N. Watson. The family desires to thank all those who remembered them during their affliction.

Warren M. Cornell, who will hold a large sale of personal effects at 1100 1/2 Main street, this Saturday afternoon, says that he has listed a large quantity of goods of various kinds, and that he has come in since his advertisements were put out. If you do not see what you want advertised, call on him Friday night at the store.

Mr. Weaver, of the passenger department of the Reading Railway, was in Harbore on Thursday afternoon. He had gone to Lyndale on an early afternoon train and as there is no train down, walked to Harbore, where he went to Willow Grove. From there he went to the station and was very sorry that he did not have a few more Reading officials with him to show them the poor condition of the Harbore station at the afternoon. It is the ill treatment by the railroad that has forced nearly all the passengers to leave and travel from their road to the trolley lines.

BUSINESS MEN MEET

Demand for Better Train Service to be Presented to State Railway Commission—Factory Locations.

The monthly meeting of the Harbore Business Association, at the borough building, Thursday night, was well attended, every seat occupied.

In the absence in the early part of the evening of President Dr. Reading and Vice President Robinson, W. W. Wilgus was chosen chairman.

Secretary Cornell read the minutes of the previous meeting and a number of communications from manufacturing plants who were looking for a location in the country. As several of these were anxious to know immediately what Harbore could do for them, it was decided that it is a suitable concern that to satisfy the business organization, that they would be given free taxes and a suitable piece of ground for establishing their enterprise. This matter was entirely up to the Business Men's organization and did not depend on any other business, which without funds could be financed by a locality. Among these were the Harbore Electric, the Harbore Water Works, the Harbore Gas Works, but as they had so many requirements, they could not see it was clear to meet them.

A communication from Prof. Borden, who was in charge of the Harbore Electric, showed that the organization has a resolution or in some way request that the Philadelphia authorities extend their Broad street subway as far north as Olney avenue, instead of stopping at the street level. When the subway is proposed in Philadelphia, C. B. C. It was shown that if the subway came as far north as Olney avenue, it would be a great boon to all localities lying north of Philadelphia. It was decided that the Harbore Electric should be authorized to draft a letter to Mayor Hanksen requesting that when the subway is extended, it come at least as far as Olney avenue and setting forth the advantages to be derived.

It was suggested that some of the lower branches of the trees about the Harbore Electric should be cut down, as they would not catch in the tops of wagons, that several wagons had their tops torn by the branches.

At this point Howard Garner, solicitor for the Business Men's Association, made his report in regard to his findings against the Reading Railway. Mr. Garner had gone into the matter of the company's records and had found that the Reading Railway had been treating the Harbore Electric in a very unfair manner.

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Ivyland and Breadville

Rev. B. M. Gemmill spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. Linfield Carr still continues on the sick list.

Comely Walker was a visitor in Harbore on Monday.

John Terry was a business visitor in Harbore on Friday.

Leslie Carr was visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Finney.

James Search spent Wednesday at Cape May, N. J.

L. L. Carr was a business visitor in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

William Yerkes has been spending sometime at his home here.

Charles Ervin, of Willow Grove, was a visitor in the borough on Sunday.

Mrs. I. L. Carr was visiting W. W. Carr, Jr., and family, of Pimman, N. J., on the 11th of the business place of the borough will be closed on St. Patrick's day.

Harry Jamison and wife, of Wycombe, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Carver.

The sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Carr on Tuesday afternoon.

Abba Carrell spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Frank Carrell and family.

Elizabeth Edlowes, of West Chester Normal School, is home for the spring vacation.

L. V. Yerkes and wife, of Harbore, visited their daughter, Mrs. Albert Jamison, and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Moore, of Philadelphia, was the weekend guest with her brother, John Moore, and family.

Isola and Elizabeth Stuart, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother, Frank Stuart.

Harry Franks, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Henry Franks and wife.

Newton Carr, of Doylestown, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his parents, Linfield Carr and family.

The household goods of William S. Carothers will be sold on Wednesday next, with B. F. Hobensack in charge.

B. Frank Horner and wife, who have been visiting in the west, have started for the east.

W. W. Carr, Sr., and wife attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, of Eureka, on Saturday last.

Samuel E. Fetter on Tuesday celebrated his 89th birthday. He is one of our oldest residents. He spent most of his life farming in Warmistown township and is well-known in this section. His friends have been many more birthdays.

There will be a mass meeting for men and boys held in the Ivyland church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. H. N. Faulconer will speak to the men. There will be special singing. Let every man in Ivyland and nearby come out and hear Mr. Faulconer's stirring message.

Andrew Gerlinger moved last Thursday to Holland.

The house of Thomas Hughes is almost completed.

Mr. Powhall has had acetylene light installed in his home.

Sadie Caffee has been confined to her room the past week.

Amos Tomlinson continues seriously ill, although a little improved.

Milton Luff has purchased a sixteen-horse power gasoline engine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yanardas entertained friends on Tuesday.

The L. T. L. will meet this Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Yanardas.

Ella Gerlinger is boarding at William Cramer's until the end of the school term.

Morris Clayton is having a bath room and fixtures put in his house this week.

John Stackhouse has had a drive shed built to replace the one destroyed by wind.

Mrs. Frank Gill is spending this week at Lansdale, with her cousin, Anna Clayton.

Miss Ella Jones received word from a young man in Brooklyn this week that he is seriously sick.

John Baker and family will move on Saturday, March 16, to Cornwells, from Jacksonville.

Albert Davis and wife will leave the home of Harry Luff and live near Doylestown, April first.

A meeting will be held in Clayton's hall Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a fire company.

Irvin Fetterolf is making some improvements to his property, which he purchased of Samuel Vandenale.

The Southampton dramatic company will come to the chapel, Monday, March 25, and give the play, "Jim Burley's Ranch," for the benefit of Southampton fire company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill very pleasantly entertained about twenty-five friends and relatives on Tuesday, March 12, at the severe storm and condition of the roads that night most of the company remained over night.

Politeness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way.

JOHNSVILLE

RANGE BLOWN TO PIECES.

Charles H. Yerkes and family met with a serious mishap on Sunday morning, when the water tank in their house exploded with terrific force, blowing the stove to pieces. Some of the fragments narrowly missed striking the members of the family, who were in the room at the time. The room was filled with steam and flooded with water before the cause could be turned off. The cause of the accident is not known. The plumbing work has only been installed a short time.

Miss Mabel Bussinger, who has been ill for some time is somewhat improved.

Miss Belle Van Leer entertained a young lady friend from the city over the weekend.

William Valentine and family moved to the Jarrett farm from Horsham, on day last week.

W. C. Heritage and family visited their parents, Linford Feinton and family, of Olney, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heritage and daughter, Hannah May, visited Alfred Heritage and family, of Torredale, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bennett have issued invitations to their 30th wedding anniversary on March 23d at 3 o'clock.

The heavy rain of Tuesday washed the roads hereabouts very badly in the places, rendering them nearly impassable.

Supervisor Conrad has been busy making repairs on the roads, which are in very bad condition from the recent heavy rains.

WARRINGTON

Evan Morgan is on the sick list.

Mr. Robert McDowell is on the sick list.

Mrs. William R. Rutherford and son, Earl, were guests of Mrs. Robert McDowell, on Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Titts, of Neshaunip, spent Tuesday with her mother at the Holmes house.

Benjamin Hough will hold a large sale of personal property on Thursday next, with William M. Holbert as agent.

Mrs. May Lyons and children, and Mrs. William R. Rutherford were guests of Stephen C. Radcliff, on Tuesday evening.

Thomas Clark will sell his personal property on the premises at Castor road, above Cottman street, near Nesleuton, on Wednesday next.

Studies for the year have been mapped out by the Doylestown Nature Club in the form of walks, canoe-boat trips and summer picnics.

Sales and Straw Market, Philadelphia. Hay for three days ending March 12: Hay, 50 loads. Average price: Prime timothy, \$1.25 per 100 pounds; mixed, \$1.15 per 100 pounds; straw, 95c per 100 pounds.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late H. Allen Dutton, of Philadelphia, express their appreciation of sympathy and aid of friends in their bereavement.

MARRIAGES.

DEPUIS-DOLTON—In Philadelphia, on February 28th, 1912, by Rev. Russell H. Dutton, of the Episcopate of Somerset, Philadelphia, and Mary E. Dutton, of the Episcopate of Doylestown, Pa.

DEATHS.

* Notices of deaths published free. Funeral invitations free. Send to The Public Spirit, 111 N. 3rd St., One Cent per Word, Prepaid.

AMY—At Amherst, on March 13, 1912, Emma A. wife of Howard S. Amy and daughter of Harry and Anna Amy, in her 23d year.

CHAVEN—In Philadelphia, on March 11, 1912, Margaret, widow of William L. Craven, in her 84th year.

DEPUIS—In Doylestown, on March 13, 1912, Susan, in her 89th year.

GENOVIET—In Doylestown, on March 11, 1912, Henrietta B. McCormick, wife of John B. McCormick, aged 45 years.

KIEHL—In Cheltenham, March 11, 1912, George S. Kiehl, in the 77th year of his age.

MCMANARA—Near Springfield, on March 10, 1912, James M. McManara, aged 85 years.

MOLDS—At Stamford, Conn., on March 10, 1912, William I. House, M. D., son of John S. and Annie House, of McKinley.

UNLUKE—Near Weldon, on March 9, 1912, Elizabeth C. widow of Edward Unruh and daughter of the late Joseph and Catherine S. Borer, in her 94th year.

WORTHINGTON—On March 10th, 1912, at Harbore, Pa., Jane A. widow of the late Charles Worthington, in her 83d year.

WADE—Suddenly, on March 11th, 1912, Robert, son of Harry and Mary Wade, aged 22 years.

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Daviesville—Southampton

In order to increase the interest in this column, the Editor requests local news. Please mail to Harbore any items that come to your attention.

J. Melvin Severns and family have moved to Chester Springs.

Mrs. John Schwere is ill from an attack of acute indigestion.

Edmund C. Addis has returned from a pleasure trip to New York.

Ethel Addis spent two days with friends at Fox Chase the last of the week.

Mrs. Catherine Maddock will sell her household goods this Saturday afternoon.

The Davistown prayer meeting met at the home of H. D. Addis, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Addis called on her aunt, Mrs. Amy M. Craven, of Philadelphia, a few days ago.

Mrs. Annie Tomlinson of Johnsille, was taken seriously ill last Wednesday night and is in serious condition.

Mrs. Martha Reading wishes to thank her kind friends in sending her so many pretty post cards on her 75th birthday. She received 125 cards.

Mrs. Jane Worthington, formerly of Davistown, was buried on Wednesday last, with services at Davistown Baptist church, and burial at Richboro cemetery.

E. P. Bateman is building a very fine Western granite monument to be placed in Newtown cemetery for George Luff, and is very busy filling orders with every prospect of a good season.

Neighbors and friends of Davistown and vicinity gave Gates Yerkes and bride a musical concert last Saturday night. Mr. Delaney let them in and a good time followed. Pastor Anderson performed the ceremony a week previous.

Harman D. Addis, wife and daughter, Ethel, were invited guests at Mrs. Annie B. Addis on her 75th birthday from Florida, March 7, at her Broad street home. Also visited their son, Edmund C. Addis and wife recently.

Failure of the Harbore Dramatic Association to appear with their comedy "Between the Acts" was a distinct disappointment to a large audience gathered to witness the performance. Part of the company arrived, but others missed train connection. The matter has been satisfactorily explained to the committee in charge and they are satisfied the disappointment was entirely to an accident. The same show will now be given on Saturday evening, March 20th, and all tickets for last Saturday will be good for that date. It has been arranged that the Harbore troupe will be on at that date by wagons the entire way, so there cannot be another disappointment.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Voelkle on Wednesday, March 14th. Quite a number were in attendance and much work was accomplished. Letters from Samaritan and Rush hospitals were read, stating the aid they needed. Miss Helena Hodge and Helen Finney favored the ladies with several duets. Mrs. Hoffman read an account of how American missionaries educate their children in the Philippines. Many selections were given on the subject. The ladies were surprised by dainty refreshments being served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 20th, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Stout.

Bonds of friendship and neighborly interest between Southampton and Harbore are more close than ever before in view of the appreciative manner the Southampton Dramatic club and orchestra was received by a large audience at Harbore last Saturday night. All those who took part in entertainment left Harbore with a warm spot in their hearts for Harbore folks. Total receipts were \$53.18, leaving a balance of \$53.18 in credit of building fund. This Saturday evening, the play will be given at Southampton and another banner attendance is expected. The orchestra will again accompany the play and render selections between acts. Many Southampton residents have engaged seats and will see the performance for the 3rd or 4th time. The fire company is indebted to Elias Leedom, Walter Yerkes, L. Johnson and Thomas Leedom for their kindness in conveying the dramatic troupe to Huntingdon Valley and Harbore.

Pastor Anderson began a series of sermons last Sunday evening in Davistown Baptist church. Last Sunday evening topic was "Manhood." This

Sunday evening it will be "Citizenship."

This Sunday morning he will begin a series of sermons on Lenten topics. The first will be "The Two Sallies of History."

Mrs. Stutch, of Johnsille, celebrated her 80th birthday on March 8.

The Southampton Christian Endeavor Society, which meets in the public school building under the direction of Pastor Anderson, organized as a permanent body with 67 members.

The officers that were elected are as follows: President, Jesse Fitzgerald; first vice president, Alfred Harding; second vice president, Alfred Harding; secretary, Grace Hoggan; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry Wolfe.

The executive committee Pastor Anderson, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. G. Shelton, Mrs. Alice Scott, Chester, Harry Wolfe, and organist, Miss Carrie Heaton.

HARTSVILLE

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

On Friday evening, March 8th, about forty friends and neighbors called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robbins on the Washington Headquarters farm, to help the former to celebrate his birthday. The event proved to be a complete surprise, as the guests had planned. About eight o'clock the whole assembly stormed in and Mr. Robbins acknowledged that he was the victim but he at once recovered his composure and after extending a cordial welcome to his uninvited visitors assisted in his genial manner in the evening's entertainment, which consisted of a variety of games, vocal and instrumental music.

At a suitable hour refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cakes and fruits were served. After each one departed for their homes with many expressions of good wishes to the host that he may live to enjoy many more pleasant birthdays.

Miss Margaret Johnson is on the sick list.

John Edlowes has had a phone installed in his residence.

Joseph M. Carr served on the jury last week at Doylestown.

Miss Mary Carr is the guest of Mrs. John D. Sella this week.

Laura Koch spent Sunday with her parents, Charles Koch and family.

Rev. A. E. Stuart conducted services on Sunday afternoon at Bridge

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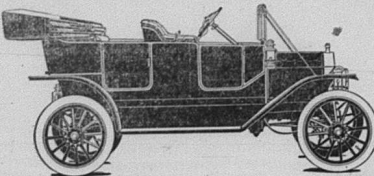
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HATBORO HOME HAPPENINGS.

(Continued from Page Seven)

RECIPROCITY DAY.

The Neighbors Entertain Club Women From Somerton, Newtown, Langhorne and Doylestown.

The new Century Club, of Newtown, Pa., "The Sorosis," Langhorne, Pa., the V. L. A. of Doylestown, Pa., and the Somerton Club gave a most interesting program before the Neighbors of Hatboro, on Saturday, March 9th, 1912.

President Elizabeth R. Wood greeted each club separately in a most cordial manner. Newtown supplied the music and the opening piano duet was beautiful and much enjoyed. Mrs. Ryan, of Doylestown, read a paper on the subject, "Do American Children Have too Much Liberty?" The paper was full of thought and helpful suggestions.

Mrs. Rhoads, of the Somerton Club, then read in a most charming manner "A Scene From 'The Conservation of Our Natural Resources,'" which could not fail to arouse all bearers to the necessity of looking to the welfare of future generations. Mrs. Worthington, of Somerton, told of civic work done by that club.

Mrs. O'Hara, vice president of the Eastern district of federated clubs, made an animated address extending an invitation to the "Neighbors" to attend the federation to be held at Easton, April 13th, 1912.

After remarks by several delegates a final duet was given by two New Century ladies, which closed the program. Refreshments were served and a delightful social hour was spent. The decorating committee had tastefully arranged palms and other plants on the platform and in the windows, which added much to the effect.

Rev. J. P. Shook left for Conference on Wednesday.

Little Miss Wall is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. William Corwell spent several days this week at Atlantic City.

Hugh Eastburn, Esq., of Doylestown, was in the borough on Monday night.

Mrs. T. E. Paxson will entertain the M. E. Mite Society this Friday evening.

The building and loan association held its monthly session on Monday night.

Don't forget Warren M. Cornell's large sale at Moore's Inn, this Saturday. Sale at 12:30 p. m. sharp.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Enterprise Fire company will be held this Friday evening.

About \$125 was realized from the recent entertainment of the High school, when the sale of pictures was given.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church was entertained at the home of C. K. Crounch and wife on Tuesday evening.

The official board of the M. E. church held a meeting on Monday night at the parsonage to settle up accounts for the conference year.

Prof. E. H. Carl, of the borough High schools, has been appointed one of the Examiners for Permanent Teachers' Certificates of Montgomery county.

The W. C. T. U. of Hatboro, Pa., will hold a meeting at the Sunday school room of the Methodist church on Thursday, March 21st, 1912, at 2:30 p. m. Everyone invited.

Owing to the fact that Pastor Shook will be in attendance at Conference next Sunday, there will be no preaching services in the M. E. church. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

The members of the Masonic fraternity attended services in the M. E. church on last Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. J. P. Shook, who is a member of the Order, preached from the theme, "The Divine Principles of Brotherhood." A large congregation was present.

Be sure to attend the supper and shantook social to be held in the social hall of the M. E. church this Saturday afternoon and evening. Supper served from 5 to 9 p. m. Also a fine line of fancy articles. Crane's ice cream, etc., for sale. Every shantook package contains a useful article.

The funeral of W. Alex Lukens was held on Monday, interment at Southampton Baptist church yard. During the week a subscription was taken up to defray the expenses of the burial and our charitable folk responded liberally. His widow is now confined to her home by illness. An effort is being made to get some relief from the Board of Directors of the County Almshouse.

The Dager-Robinson Automobile Company sold and delivered 20 Buick cars this week. One Model 29 touring car with full equipment to H. P. Robinson, of Willow Grove, and a Model 19 fully equipped to Stephen Mason, who will put the car into the livery business, for hire. Also booked an order for a Model 29 touring car for James Hunsberger, of Jenkintown. Car to be delivered just as soon as it can be gotten and equipped.

Southampton Fire Company was immensely pleased with the financial success they met in Hackett's last Saturday evening. With their play "Jim Burley's Ranch" and the fact that the entire audience was pleased with the music and production. One remarkable feature, not realized by the audience was the fact that Martin Cornell took the place of his son, Albert Cornell, who was taken sick on Friday. He took the part of the lieutenant in the play and only had one rehearsal. Albert Cornell also plays the piano and his place in orchestra was taken by Miss Helena Hogeland, who had never played with the orchestra before. Loller hall was filled by an interested audience.

J. C. Collamore, of Glenside, was a visitor in the borough on Sunday.

Miss Mamie MacNair was the weekend guest of Miss Clara MacNair. Mrs. Stately and son moved from York Street to Philadelphia, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gove E. Yerkes and daughter, of Ivyland, were the guests of relatives here on Sunday last.

The Ubers Association, of the Baptist church, was entertained at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

Parry Warner has a force of carpenters at work on the farm of Clement Bestine building a large number of poultry houses.

The inside finish is being placed in Walter Rothwell's new house and work to complete the structure will be pushed forward.

Mrs. James Allison, of near Baltimore, Md., and Miss Ella Beas, of Philadelphia, were Sunday and Monday visitors in the borough.

The game of basketball between the Hatboro High school girls and the Alumni girls on Friday night at the school auditorium drew a good attendance and the game was a lively one, resulting in a score of 14 to 7 in favor of the high school girls. There was an exhibition game by the boys which showed some very fast play. After the basketball game was enjoyed. There will be another Friday evening between the boys.

BROWN'S FOLLY

It's Legend of a Disappointed Lover and an Unfinished House.

By Bertha Paul Phillips.

The following paper about Brown's Folly, a much talked of Warrington, Bucks county property, was read before "The Neighbors" in Hatboro at their recent local history meeting.

Because of the battle of the Crooked Billet I suppose it is generally taken for granted that in my tale is a love story, a true story, and an almost incredible one. I will begin: About a time, a young man became very deeply in love. The truth of the pair was plighted and his thoughts turned toward building a suitable nest. So much in love was he that he went far into the country, away from any highway and toward a rural home.

He was in what would have been considered comfortable circumstances today. He was called wealthy in that time, when less, satisfied. The house was nearly done, and the wedding day was almost at hand, when he rode out one day to examine the work and perhaps to delight in what had been accomplished. He was standing talking with the paper hanger when a messenger who had followed him from town, gave him a letter. He opened it and read that his betrothed had eloped with a mutual friend. He turned without an instant's hesitation to look at the workmen, was himself the last to leave the house where he simply closed the door, without looking in, mounted his horse, and disappeared from any knowledge of his family and friends. He never was heard of afterwards.

The woman who told me this story years ago for it, not to impart truth but to make you think it out for yourself. No Miss. "We serve ice with cream only."

She went on to say that more than thirty years ago she had visited the house in company with some young friends. They found things as they had been told they would. Even the strip of paper thrown down by the paper hanger lay yet on the floor where it had been for more than twenty years. They were much interested in the pattern of the paper, it certainly belonged to a by gone age. The year after her visit the property was seized and sold for the taxes and Brown's Folly became an ordinary home, after having stood alone for twenty-one years. A monument to unfilled hopes.

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Mrs. Drexel Left \$10,000 to Bucks County Congregation.

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Mrs. Drexel had been a member of the parish from the time it was organized eight years ago and she was always actively interested in its welfare and was a generous benefactress. She donated to the little church two handsome stained glass windows made by Tiffany, of New York. The fourteen stations of the Cross, done artistically in relief work, which hang around the walls of St. Charles' church are also her gift.

The day before her death Mrs. Drexel ordered a \$600 set of gold-embroidered vestments for the church.

HOLLAND

William Worthington is suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Harry MacKie spent Sunday with Mr. Frederick Wendig, of Newtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tomlinson were Sunday visitors at the home of Theodore Kaigh of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worthington and son, LeRoy, of Huntington Valley, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Merrick.

The chimney of George Kaucher, on the farmhouse he recently purchased of Samuel Iyer, caught fire from the kitchen stove on Sunday morning. On account of the high wind the flames would have burned had it not been for the timely assistance of his neighbors, who formed a bucket brigade and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done.



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The humble potato is about the last object with which one would associate romance; says the Review of Reviews; and yet its history is a romantic one, from its discovery by explorers from the Old World right down to the present day. It is now generally accepted that the potato came originally from western South America. After having been taken to Europe and cultivated there, it found its way once more across the ocean, and today along the east coast of South America it is considered "a European vegetable and is cultivated only by those whose experiences are derived from the Old World." As is pointed out by Mr. Albert Hale in the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union, "what is really meant by the word potato is the plant and tuber vulgarly called the Irish or white potato."

though it has no more relation to the Emerald Isle than that the good people there are very fond of it. The "sweet" potato has no right whatever to the title. To quote Mr. Hale: "The food potato of commerce made its way from its prehistoric home in the Andes to North America and via Europe to the eastern shores of South America. How it came to do this is a curious story. Traditions and rumors do not all agree as to whom the honor belongs of having carried the vegetable itself across the Atlantic; it is not improbable that Pizarro introduced specimens to his sovereign, as curiosities of American life. One good authority says that the first potatoes were taken in 1492 by John Hawkins from Santa Fe in South America to Ireland; that shortly afterwards, in 1590, the naturalist Cardanus introduced them into Italy, and actually grew them in 1588. Clusius, the director of the royal gardens in Vienna in 1583 received two tubers from Philippe de Sivry of Belgium, who knew the potato under the name of "taratouff," but these probably came from Italy after having been grown in Spain. The famous potato also to Sir Francis Drake, who learned of the potato about 1578, either in Portugal or in some nearby island. He took specimens back with him, stopping first in Virginia, where he helped to plant them in 1585. In 1596 he arrived in England, carrying potatoes among his treasures; and thus arose the story that potatoes came from North America."

It is an accepted statement that Sir Walter Raleigh was responsible for their use in Ireland, because he gave several to the grandfather of Sir Robert Southwell, who, to check the famine spreading in that island after the disastrous failure of the grain crop, cultivated them at once there and popularized their use to his eternal credit.

In France it was a rare but prized vegetable in 1612; in Germany it was recognized in 1629; and, from that time on, Europe, as well as other parts of the Old World, gradually accepted it as an addition to the food supply of all peoples.

It is curious to note that "The Puritans" condemned its use because no mention of the potato was to be found in the Bible.

Today the production of potatoes for one year is about 5,500,000 bushels. Of this output the United States grows slightly less than one-sixteenth; Germany more than one-fourth; not quite one-eighth comes from Russia; about one-ninth from France; and about one-sixteenth from Poland. In the United States almost one-third of the crop is grown in the North Atlantic States; the North Central States east of the Mississippi come next; and the Far-Western States are fourth.

In acreage, of the principal areas under cultivation New York has about 435,000 acres; Michigan has about 320,000 acres; Wisconsin has about 320,000 acres. In yield, the State of Maine leads the list with 229 bushels (69 pounds), while North Dakota has only 41 bushels to the acre. California has a potato "king," a hard-working Japanese, who within the past 20 years has studied the business on modern lines, and has now over 4000 acres. The well-known horticulturist, Luther Burbank, has succeeded in producing a "seedless" potato.

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The school has been in operation more than four years, and at present there are 36 crippled children in the institution.

William H. Longbridge has been appointed station agent at Edge Hill, Reading Railway.

Peter Crist, of Ambler, was sentenced by Judge Swartz at Norristown to three years in the penitentiary. He was charged with chicken stealing and roasting the police.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

The largest and finest meeting of the Pomona Grange of Montgomery county since the organization a few years ago, was held with Harmony Grange, No. 591, Centre Point, on Thursday, March seventh, 1912.

The morning session was taken up with the appointment of committees and other routine business; at 12:30 adjournment was taken till two o'clock for luncheon which was served in simple style to the large number of guests by the members of Harmony Grange.

After recess reports of granges were taken up, which showed a healthy condition of the Order generally. Action favorable to the passage of the Hangen Oleo Bill by Congress was reported by the committee on the subject and adopted by the meeting. Favorable action was also taken on the enactment of a liberal Parcel Post law by Congress.

The meeting was then taken in charge by the Lecturer, sister Nelson, who conducted a well arranged program of literary and practical topics; the address of welcome was given by brother Hesther, of Harmony Grange and was responded to by brother Scholz, of Perkiomen Grange; during the lecturer's hour memorial services were conducted for a deceased brother of Keystone Grange.

Nearly a hundred members of Harmony Grange were in attendance to welcome visitors from the sister granges of the county, who sent from the various communities, about fifty additional members. Thus under the most favorable auspices Pomona opened her doors for the year 1912 and set her followers to work.

The summer meeting of Pomona will be held with Wissahickon Grange at Springfield on the third Thursday in June.

After burning several acres in the direction of her barn, the fire in the meadow of Mrs. Kate Weisel, of Tradeville, was extinguished by the help of neighbors.

Alckerson Shoemaker will hold a large sale of personal property on the premises on County Line and Shoemaker road, in Moreland township, on Thursday next. Harry G. Ely, auctioneer.

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In order to increase the interest in this column, the "Editor solicits local news." Please mail to Bethayres any items that come to your attention.

Fred Kuhnischel is now employed by J. M. Willard.

Steps are being taken to raise funds for a base ball club.

The heavy rain of Tuesday night did considerable damage to the roads.

Automatic air gates were at Bethayres at the pike crossing at Bethayres.

Kent has transferred his headquarters from Spread Eagle hotel to Waters.

Rea Worral, of Somerset, is learning the plumbing and roofing business with J. K. Logan.

Miss Little Colton, of New Hope, Pa., spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Frank H. Woodward.

The shuffle board matches held at the Spread Eagle hotel on Wednesday evenings are creating considerable interest.

George Hollowell went to the Hahnemann hospital on Wednesday, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The sheds at Spread Eagle hotel that was damaged recently by the wind storm, is being repaired by Fred Wynkoop.

The stork again paid a visit to our village on Tuesday night, leaving a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Price.

The services of the Presbyterian church on Sunday the 17th will be conducted by Rev. M. Welch, pastor, 10:30 a. m. sermon subject "The true Devotion of St. Patrick;" 8 p. m. topic "A Conversion with Financial Consequences." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All welcome.

FEASTERVILLE

Mrs. John Bridge spent last week visiting in the city.

Thomas Michener, of Hathoro, spent this week at the Baser farm.

Miss Anna M. Harnan spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Scotchman Council entertained guests on last Saturday evening.

H. H. Lipp will hold a horse sale at the Buck hotel on Monday next.

Several of the large maple trees along the turnpike have been trimmed.

Mrs. Thomas Yerkes, who has been ill with a heavy cold, is slowly improving.

Russell Vansant, of Philadelphia, visited his parents on Saturday and Sunday.

The recent rains have made bad roads. Our commissioners need to get to work.

Mrs. Joe Tomlinson and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Aaron Dolton and family.

A large combination sale will be held at the Buck hotel on Saturday next, March 23rd.

Elbert S. Snyder, wife and daughter, Ethel, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Francis Mattis, of Southampton.

Howard Vansant and wife are spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Alice Bradford, of Colmar.

Richard Bridge has rented the Hodge farm and Mr. Slater will remove to the Somers farm on the Red Lion road.

Fox Chase and Rockledge

Miss Edythe Wilson is on the sick list with a cold.

First of April will see a number of removals hereabouts.

Our people are agitating for better train and trolley service.

Miss Frances Campbell, of Oxford pike, is shut in with a severe cold.

Pastor Cline of the M. E. church spent this week attending conference in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner White, of Second street pike, entertained a party of friends who were with them at Ocean City, N. J.

The board of directors of the Fox Chase Bank have decided a remission of 5 per cent. payable to stockholders of record April 1st. The bank is prospering finely.

Memorial Presbyterian church, Henry W. Bloch, pastor, sermon subject at 10:30 a. m., "The Scarlet Cord." At 7:45, "Ritual Contrasts." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting 8 p. m.

Charles S. Davis, executor of the estate of Rebecca Slack Conn, late of Rockledge, reported to the Orphans' Court at Norristown this week having sold three tracts at public sale to Annie S. Davis for \$2400; and another tract to the same person for \$300—she being the highest bidder.

H. P. Camden and Rev. H. W. Bloch attended Presbytery at Wissahickon church. H. P. Camden was elected commissioner to the yearly meeting of the general assembly held this year at Louisville. Mr. Bloch rendered a report of Evangelist H. N. Faulconer's work in Fox Chase.

TREVISE

Mrs. Leary and family spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Larue is rapidly recovering from her recent fall.

C. Penje of Philadelphia, was a visitor in the town on Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Terry is entertaining her sister from Bristol for a few days.

Katherine Ervin spent Thursday at Willow Grove, at the home of Miss Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Millard Terry.

The railroad company is making some much needed repairs to the roads around the station.

Miss Elsie Henderson of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jenks Roberts.

Jarrettown and Dreshertown

CHURCH BANQUET.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the basement of the church on Saturday evening by the members of the main Sunday school and the Home Department of the Methodist church. A trip to Palestine content was inaugurated last July, which just returned home on March 3rd, the "Lusitania" being the victor on the home trip, and the "Mauretania" taking the honors on the outward trip. The passengers of the "Lusitania" gave a banquet in August to the "Mauretania" as a penalty for their delay in the first half of the trip to Palestine and return, so the "Mauretania" reciprocated by giving their rivals a spread on Saturday evening. The basement was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and all present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

The banquet was in charge of the officers of the "Mauretania," captain, Miss Elizabeth Shaffer. First mate, Edith Lewis. Second mate, Miss Elizabeth Shaffer. Steward, Miss Elizabeth Shaffer. Purser, Ada McDowell. These present were: Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Willard, Misses Maggie and Harriet Smith, E. C. and Mrs. Samuel Dodge, Howard M. Connell, Frederick Cunningham, William Murray, Warren Wiley, and Mrs. Samuel Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yerkes and daughter, Mary Sale, Mrs. Charles Donat, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Augustus Lentz and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin P. Carson, George D. Potts, Florence M. Vansant, Richard Wiley, Willard Lightkeip, Joseph Steer, Harold Lightkeip, Albert Barker, Maria Wiley, Lidie Lightkeip, Mrs. Kate Lightkeip, Mrs. Emanuel Deewes, Mrs. George Shaffer, Mrs. William Lightkeip, Mrs. Emma Lawrence, Jennie Shaffer, Walter Lawrence, Daisy Lawrence, Irene Smith, Daisy Murray, Dorothy Lightkeip, Edith Lewis, Emma Lawrence, Edith Prick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman and daughters, Charles Murray, Grace Prick, Beale Lightkeip, Miss Josephine Griffith, Edna Willard, Edith Lewis, Edith Lewis, Lucy Lawrence, Annie Lightkeip.

Fred Boycott has purchased a new motor car.

Mrs. Lawrence entertained relatives on Sunday.

John Rodenich has moved to his new home this week.

Miss Donkles of Roxborough, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Douglas.

Rev. E. A. Carson left on Wednesday for the M. E. Conference in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bishop and Miss Evelyn Beaumont were guests of Mrs. William Lightkeip on Friday.

George Potts and Miss Vansant attended the banquet on Saturday evening in the M. E. church.

Friday evening Mary F. Krewson was awarded a special prize for a composition entitled "My Favorite American."

AMBLER

Mrs. George Kerns is at Atlantic City.

Miss Anna Dager has been on the sick list.

J. Rex Dager is west buying a load of horses for J. J. Dager. Sale will be held March 25th at Ambler.

A daughter, Martha Washington Pell, was born last Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pell.

Rev. A. C. James, pastor of the local Methodist church, is attending conference at Philadelphia.

Rev. J. F. Bartlett, of Philadelphia, will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Mount Pleasant Baptist church.

David McMullin has purchased two lots on the John R. Turner property at the turn of Brewery avenue just in from Bethlehem pike.

The United States civil service commission announces that on Saturday, March 20, an examination will be held at the Ambler post office to fill a vacancy as postmaster at Broad Ave.

Henry C. Biddle, real estate broker of Ambler, reports the following business for the past week: Rented for Dr. Andrew Godfrey his fine residence at the corner of Butler and Lindenwood avenues, Ambler, to R. Murray, of Jenkintown, who will take possession April 1st. Also rented for Leidy H. Heckler one of his houses on Fairview avenue, Ambler, to A. C. Farnshaw, a post office inspector of Philadelphia, who will take possession about April 1st. Notice in another column of Spirit Mr. Biddle's public sales of real estate and personal property.

NESHAMINY

Services at the chapel at the usual time on next Sunday afternoon and evening.

A bungalow is being built on the Smith property on the pike at the top of the hill. John Ramsey has the contract.

Warrington teachers held their regular monthly institute on last Friday afternoon at the Warrington school house.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be in Neshaminy chapel on Saturday, March 23, all day and in the evening.

Quite a number of people attended the sale of Charles Rich, which was held on Monday last. Good prices were realized.

The teachers and directors of Warrington and Warwick held a meeting at the home of Mr. Conrad on last Friday evening to make arrangements for the institute which will be held at the Warrington hall on Saturday, the 30th of March.

Fish frozen stiff are embedded in many of the cakes of ice lying along the banks of the Neshaminy.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The PUBLIC SPIRIT solicits from its readers the news of engagements, marriages, deaths and social functions. Communications must be authentic, and will be kept confidential. If you desire an extra copy or so of the SPIRIT when mailing in news, the SPIRIT will be sent to you without charge. (Continued from Page Nine)

TRANK-KOTZ.

Miss Minnie Kott and J. Frank, of Davidsville, were married at Kinber's corner, east of Hathoro, Thursday at noon. They were married under an arch, the color scheme being pink and white. Rev. A. W. Anderson, pastor of Davidsville Baptist church, performed the ring ceremony. The bride was attired in blue messaline, trimmed with lace, and wore a wreath of blue forget-me-nots. Mrs. Joseph Welde, who was bridesmaid, wore a dress of gray silk, trimmed with lace and a wreath of yellow roses. The best man was Joseph Welde. Fred McVash escorted the bride to the altar and gave her away. After an elaborate wedding luncheon, they left on their wedding tour. After their return they will make their home on the Bristol pike, near Richboro.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Santee, of Fort Washington, spent Tuesday last week with C. E. Woodmansee and wife, in Wycombe.

Daniel Buckley and family, who have been spending the winter abroad, will sail for home on March 23 and reach Ft. Washington the end of the month.

SOMERTON

Miss Etta Bowman spent the past week with friends here.

Mrs. Albert Ridge is convalescing after her recent operation.

The new houses on the Kaufman place is a fine improvement.

Robert Kels, who has been ill for a long time, is slowly improving.

Rev. H. Johnson attended M. E. Conference in Philadelphia, this week.

James Ervin, Jr. gave a party to his young friends on Saturday last.

Mrs. Ralph Simons, of Cornwall, spent Monday last with her mother, Violet Coar, daughter of Harry Coar, has been seriously ill this week.

The Dickens Club held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Rolle.

John Lukens and W. K. Bellows spent Saturday last with W. E. Lukens in Richboro.

Mrs. John Murfit has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be about again.

It is reported that H. S. Donner will remove his family to Richmond, Va. in a few weeks.

A number of our young folks attended the minstrel show at Bethayres on Saturday evening last.

The keeping of pigs in the city limits is to be prohibited by a recent ruling of the city authorities.

Some of the roads in this immediate vicinity were badly washed by the rain on Tuesday last.

On Saturday, March 23, Reinhardt & Co. will sell for Hans Hansen, on Hazleton avenue, his personal property.

John Bavington will have charge of Fremont Bowman's seed potatoes at Somerton and nearby points, this year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Somerton Building and Loan Association will be held in Ervin's hall on Monday evening.

Susan Deane, age 35, passed away on Wednesday last. Funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon in the Somerton M. E. church. Interment to be made in William Penn cemetery.

The rain was so heavy on Tuesday night that the fields were badly washed and some of the carrots and rutabagas buried in the ground at the City Home were washed upon the roadbed of the Derry pike.

"Jim Burley's Ranch" will be produced for the benefit of the Southampton fire company at Somerton hall this Saturday night. Reserved seats are for sale at W. E. Ervin's store. The Southampton orchestra will assist in the entertainment. It is a great show.

CHELTENHAM

Mrs. John Powers is seriously ill, suffering with appendicitis, at her home on Ryers avenue.

Rev. J. T. Gray, pastor of the M. E. church, is attending conference in Philadelphia the past week.

George Kell died at the home of his son, Alfred Kell, on Monday morning about 2 p. m., after a long illness.

Beth Buckley has rented one of Morrison's houses on Beecher avenue, and will move there about April first.

A delegation of Cheltenham Court No. 153, paid a visit to Branchtown Court No. 64, on Monday evening.

Court Cheltenham No. 153 P. of A., will give a concert and dance in Rockledge hall on Monday evening, April 8.

Owen Adams is laid up suffering with a bad back, caused by a fall on the ice at his home on Franklin avenue.

Mrs. John Swan's Sunday school class will hold a bake and sale at her home, No. 401 Ryers avenue, this Saturday.

Andrew Camm was compelled to take his horse out of his stable on account of the creek flooding the stable on Tuesday night.

Mary A. Ruth, lady of Cheltenham, gave her estate to her three children and \$2000 to a step-son, Franklin, by a will just recorded at Norristown.

On account of the heavy rain last Tuesday the Tacey creek overflowed its banks and flooded the cellar of Hodge's store and also portions of the abovel mill.

The Friends' charity supper in Newtown tented \$100.

FORT WASHINGTON

George Maust is seriously ill.

The heavy rain Tuesday night raised the streams over their banks.

Albert Wiley will shortly remove from the Harner place to Germantown.

Miss Rebecca Conrad, of Salem, O., has been spending some time with Miss Ida Conrad.

Mrs. Alan Craig has gone to New York and is spending some time with Mrs. William Craig.

Albert Shook has sold to George Chapman, of Ambler, a frame house on Hartcraft avenue.

John Conrad has been on the sick list for a week and has gone to Atlantic City to recuperate.

Samuel Yeake is improving after having been ill for some time suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Rev. Charles W. Heathcote, S. T. D., of Philadelphia, delivered a lecture Saturday evening in Trinity Lutheran church on "Aladdin and His Modern Notes of other lands."

Robert Yarnall, of this place, and his brother, I. Newton Yarnall, of Philadelphia, delivered a lecture Saturday evening in Trinity Lutheran church on "Aladdin and His Modern Notes of other lands."

G. W. Rubinkam, of Jamison, will hold a large tract of personal property on his premises on Almonah road, on Monday, March 25th.

A large combination sale will be held at Myers' hotel, Jamison, Friday next, with Ed. D. Worstall in charge.

(No. 2449)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE JENKINTOWN NATIONAL BANK,

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Notes of other banks 32,884.75

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